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**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

Tuesday, April 25, 2017 10:30 a.m. Room 521 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative Cole, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Chirkun, Clemente, Sabo, Sneller.

Representative Webber made a motion to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on March 28, 2017. No objections being offered, the minutes were accepted as presented.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

SB 46 (Zorn) Traffic control; traffic regulation; requirement that emergency lights be mounted on the roof of an authorized emergency vehicle; eliminate.

Representative Webber made a motion to report SB 46 with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Chirkun, Clemente, Sabo, Sneller. (13/14)

Nays: Representative Love. (1/14)

Pass: None. (0/14) (13/1/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Shane Preston, representing Senator Zorn, was present to answer questions.

Melissa McKinley, representing the Michigan Fire Service Coalition, submitted a card in support of HB 46.

Stephanie Johnson, representing the Michigan Association of Fire Chiefs, submitted a card indicating support for the bill.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 4160 (Hernandez) Traffic control; traffic regulation; solicitation of contributions in public roadways by certain nonprofit organizations; allow under certain circumstances.

Representative Lucido made a motion to adopt HB 4160 (H-1).

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Chirkun, Love, Clemente, Sabo, Sneller. (14/14)

Nays: None. (0/14)

Pass: None. (0/14) (14/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Randy Wood, representing Representative Hernandez, reviewed the provisions of HB 4160 with the Committee.

The following individuals spoke to the Committee regarding HB 4160:

Monty Nye, representing the Michigan Professional Firefighters Union, in support
Mark Sutton, representing Commanders Group, in support
Justin Faber, representing Lions of Michigan, in support
Brian Springett, representing Muscular Dystrophy Association, in support

Representative Hernandez was present to answer questions.

Cards for HB 4160 were submitted by:

Melissa McKinley, representing the Michigan Fire Service Coalition, in support
Marilyn Britten, representing the American Legion, in support
Jen Rigterink, representing MML, in support
Christi Bishop, representing MDA, in support
Amanda Wentzloff, representing MDA, in support
Lino Pretto, representing Purple Heart, DAV, VFW, in support

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

SB 176 (Casperson) Highways; signs; tourist-oriented directional sign; revise requirements for eligible attractions.

Kendra Everett, representing Senator Casperson, was available to answer questions.

Phil Browne and Mark Bott, representing MDOT, spoke to the Committee in support of SB 176.

Ray Lang, Senior Director for State Government Affairs, Amtrak, spoke to the Committee and reviewed the following topics: Amtrak nationally and in Michigan; services provided; overnight

long-distance services; short-distance corridor trains; Chicago-Detroit corridor; station upgrades and rebuilds; State partnerships related to locomotives; and on-board services.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Cole declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 11:48 a.m.

Representative Triston Cole, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk (517) 373-8538